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Detailed Plan Design and Development Checklists

The following checklists are provided:

- \$ Plan Design and Development Checklist General
- \$ Plan Design and Development Checklist Traffic Control Design (Signing, Pavement Marking, Guardrail, Lighting, Traffic Signals)

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PLAN DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST - GENERAL

- 1. Review Reports and Resources
 - A. Review project concept report, summation and transcript of public hearing documents, and/or environmental documents (plan sheets should incorporate all necessary mitigation measures identified)
 - B. Review traffic operations report
 - C. Review surface thickness and material recommendations
 - D. Review linear soil survey recommendations
 - E. Review drainage report
 - F. Review 90-1 survey and safety review
 - G. Gather and review old plans for the proposed project area
 - H. Obtain and review survey data
 - I. Review milestone for critical activity dates
 - J. Schedule preliminary review, PS&E review, and plan completions dates

2. Coordination

- A. Advise other sections, divisions, districts, city, and/or FHWA of changes made in alignment, drive locations, grades, etc.
- B. Review environmental considerations with Design Division Environmental Section
 - 1. Army Corp of Engineers Section 404 Permit
 - a. Wetland mitigation
 - b. Large stream crossings
 - 2. Review need for erosion control and develop erosion control plan

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- 3. Satisfy flood plain requirements
- C. Review coordination of signing, marking, signals, lighting, and guardrail with Design Division Traffic Section
- D. Review coordination of private utility relocations and adjustments with Design Division –Technical Support Section, Utilities Engineer
 - 1. Submit preliminary plan and profile sheets and cross section sheets
- E. Review coordination of airport clearance with Design Division –Technical Support Section, Utilities Engineer
- F. Review coordination of right of way, easements, encroachments, etc., with Design Division Right of Way Section
- G. Review coordination of bridges and box culverts with Bridge Division
- H. Review coordination of special provisions (SP) with Maintenance and Engineering Services Division
 - 1. Review need of common special provisions:

 ACOE Section 404 Permit see
http://www.ugpti.org/dotsc/prepguide/index.php
 Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) Requirements
 Contractor Furnished Scale, Scale Person, and Dump Person
 408 Hot Bituminous Pavement - Special
 409 Hot Bituminous Pavement - Quality Control/Quality Assurance
 409 Hot Bituminous Pavement - Quality Control/Quality Assurance
Contractor Mix Design
 Superpave Volumetric Mix Design
 Joint Sealing and Sawing - Hot Bituminous Pavement
 Grinding
 Dowel Bar Retrofit
 Tolerance in Surface and Ride Quality for Interstates
 Concrete Pavement Surface Texture
 Pumping Equipment
 Portable Changeable Message Sign
 Critical Path Method
Partnering

2. Submit required special provisions to Maintenance and Engineering Services a minimum of 6 weeks before plan completion date

- 3. Submit required TERO special provisions to Maintenance and Engineering Services a minimum of 12 weeks before plan completion date
- 4. SPs to be listed on Basis of Estimate of plans (include SPs from other sections and divisions)
- I. Review coordination of bench sections and stabilized earth retaining walls with Materials and Research Division
- J. Review coordination of Preliminary Engineering and Cost Maintenance Agreements with the Planning and Programming Division or Local Government Division
- K. Review coordination of railroad crossings with Planning and Programming Division Railroad Section
 - 1. Submit preliminary plan and profile sheets and cross section sheets
 - 2. Determine if crossing are to be abandoned or if the number of tracks be reduced
 - 3. Determine type of crossing: rubber, wood, or asphalt cement (check with city or district)
 - 4. Determine type of traffic control: signalized, not signalized
 - 5. Determine clearances
 - 6. Determine need for pipe crossings, jacked or bored (need standard drawing and railroad request forms for permit)
 - 7. Include standard drawings for railroad approach and pavement markings
 - 8. Include appropriate standard note(s) 107-111 to 107-115 (depending on Railroad Company) and pay item to require liability insurance
 - 9. Check for correct railroad names
- L. City utilities or city projects (participating funds or city funds only)
 - 1. NDDOT to complete design

- 2. City to complete design
- 3. Include in NDDOT plan sheets, separate plan sheets, tied or not-tied contracts
- 4. Review need for city specifications
- 5. Review bid items, existing, new, and coordination of similar items
- 6. Obtain utility certification or disposition of relocations and adjustments
- 1. Project Files
 - A. Maintain project files (document meetings, telephone calls, decisions, etc)
- 2. General Plan Development
 - A. Develop Geometric Design
 - 1. Horizontal alignments (tangents, curves, spirals, superelevation)
 - a. Check design vehicle and truck turning radii
 - 2. Vertical alignments (grades, crest and sag curves, sight distances, passing zones)
 - a. Develop profile grades and PI-s (vertical curve lengths calculated from design speed)
 - b. Check grade line and topography for hidden intersections or decision sight distance locations
 - c. Check grades to fit approaches, driveways, side streets, etc.
 - d. Check vertical clearance at bridges
 - e. Check grades to fit right of way constraints
 - 3. Roadway cross section
 - a. Review recommended base and pavement structure

- b. Determine profile grade point and cross slopes
- c. Determine lane and shoulder widths
- d. Determine foreslopes
- e. Determine ditch sections and profiles
- f. Determine cut and fill slopes, barn sections and bench sections (bench sections should be reviewed with Materials and Research)
- g. Determine backslopes
- B. Develop Intersection Design
 - 1. Develop intersection layout and/or type (Standard Drawing D-203-6, Type A and B, Radial AT", etc.)
 - a. Determine design vehicle and check turning radii
 - b. Determine channelization/median requirements
 - c. Check lane alignments and skew across intersection
 - d. Check sight distances
 - e. Check need for traffic islands
 - f. Check need for left-turn lanes
 - g. Check need for right-turn lanes
 - h. Check requirements for tapers and storage lengths
 - i. Review location for crosswalks and curb ramps
 - j. Review signal locations
 - k. Review need for parking restrictions
- C. Develop Earthwork Design

- 1. Determine clearing and grubbing
 - 2. Determine removal of structures
 - 3. Determine classification of excavation
 - 4. Determine subcuts
 - 5. Review borrow
 - a. Determine borrow or waste requirements
 - b. Determine mandatory borrow or mandatory waste requirements
 - (i) Obtain public interest determination from FHWA for mandatory borrow and excavation sites
 - c. Submit requirements to Design Division Right of Way Section
 - 6. Determine need for slope flattening
 - 7. Determine shrink and swell factors
 - 8. Balance earthwork and/or determine borrow needs
 - 9. Compute haul
 - 10. Develop mass diagrams
 - 11. Review need of erosion control and protection
 - D. Develop Drainage Design
 - 1. Determine drainage areas, size pipe, and compute quantities for:
 - a. Culverts (centerline and approaches)
 - b. Storm drains (pipe, inlets, manholes, castings, etc)
 - c. Lift stations
 - E. Develop Right of Way Design

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- 1. Existing permanent right of way
- 2. New permanent right of way
- 3. Temporary construction easements
- 4. Temporary and permanent drainage easements
- 5. Access control requirements
- 6. Intersection sight distance requirements
- F. Prepare preliminary and final cost estimates
 - 1. Traffic Section quantities included
 - 2. Right of Way Section costs included
 - 3. Bridge Division quantities included
 - 4. Materials and Research Division quantities included

3. Plan Sheet Development

A. Title Sheet

 Project numbers (main funding number and secondary funding numbers)
 PCN number
 Design data (current and forecast traffic, HS bridge live load, pavement
design life, etc.)
 Project description (county, project number, location, type of work)
 Governing specifications paragraph
 Length of project (gross and net miles)
 North arrow
 Legal Description (section, township, range)
 Project data/map (begin and end limits, reference points, stations,
equations, bridges, exceptions, county lines, interchanges, and highways)
 Plan completion date and signature block
 Mile splits
 Clearzone distance
 Barrier striping diagram and legend
 Borrow sites and stockpile sites (may show as separate detail sheet)

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Base pay items

Bridge end and railroad crossing

J. Removals

Label locations and quantities of special excavation and subcut

Survey control point data sheet included in plans

Design in this Appendix

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S.	Guardrail Sheets	
	 Advise Design Division - Traffic Section of changes and/or revisions Coordinate data for typical section, horizontal and vertical alignment Obtain estimated quantities, spec and code See Also: Plan Design and Development Checklist - Traffic Control Design in this Appendix PE Signature Block 	
T.	Lighting and Signals Sheets	
	 Advise Design Division - Traffic Section of changes and/or revisions Coordinate data for typical section, horizontal and vertical alignment Obtain estimated quantities, spec and code See Also: Plan Design and Development Checklist - Traffic Control Design in this Appendix PE Signature Block 	
U.	ITS Sheets	
	PE Signature Box	
V.	Bridge and Box Culverts Sheets	
	 Advise Bridge Division of changes and/or revisions Coordinate data for typical section, horizontal and vertical alignment Obtain estimated quantities, spec and code PE Signature Block 	
W.	Pit Plats Sheets	
	 Insert pit plat sheets form Materials and Research Included in plans Not required 	
X.	Haul Road Restrictions Sheets	
	Insert haul road restrictions sheets Included in plans Not required	

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Y.	Right of Way Plot Sheets		
	PE Signature Block		
Z.	Soils Profile and Cross Sections Sheets Insert soil profile and/or cross section sheets form Ma Included in plans Not required	nterials and Research	
AA.	Cross Sections Sheets		
	 If earthwork sheets are not included, add cut and fill of the included in plans (include in plans if 25 sheets). Not included in plans (include plan note 100-0). Run cross sections with marked points for future report district. Show and label inlets and manholes. Cross reference to plan and profile. Check slopes and grade line to match existing terrain way limits. 	s or less) 014) orts generated by	
BB.	Standard Drawings Sheets		
	 Review list of standard drawings and add appropriate Standard Drawings to be listed on Table of Contents of standards from other Sections and Divisions) Include required Standard Drawings in the back of the Print the required Standard Drawings from the web and the standard Drawings from the st	of plans (include e original plans only.	
	http://www.dot.nd.gov/designmanual.html under Star	idard Drawings.	

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A. Signing

Signin	g	
1.	Check safety review for recommendations for signs with A-frames and other substandard signs.	
	Comm	ent
2.	Compa	are Sign Locations and Layout information with Sign Summary Sheet.
	Comm	ent
3.	Check Junction signing for placement and distance from intersections.	
	Comm	ent
	a.	Stop Conditions, Route Turn Markers across the intersections.
		Comment
	b.	Check lighting plans to see if signs can be placed on light standards.
		Comment
	c.	Distance and Destination sign legends to be checked with District Maps from Operations Section in Planning and Programming Division.
		Comment
4.	Sign	Supports.
	a.	Check lengths on summary sheets.
		Comment
	b.	Check breakaway types - round pipe
		1. Type A Single Post Signs
		Comment.

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6	Check if special notes for this project are provided.
	Comment.
7	Check if Standard Notes are provided. Section 754 Standard Notes can be found on the web at http://www.dot.nd.gov/designmanual.html under Plan Preparation Guide.
	Comment.
8	Check if cost estimate items and cost are correct.
	Comment.
9	Check sign design layout sheets for station color and area.
	Comment.
1	. Check special assembly layouts for sign sizes and correct station.
	Comment.
Pavemei	t Markings
1	Check Pavement Marking Material Selection Chart. The materials shall meet these requirements.
	Comment.
2	The center line for two-lane, two-way roadways shall be yellow.
	Comment
3	The left edge line for divided highways shall be yellow.
	Comment.
4	Layouts shall have width and color of line shown.

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	5.	The pay items shall be listed on plan layouts showing the material, color, type of line and quantity. Each width of line shall be totaled. Check totals. Compare line widths and color with what is shown on layouts.
		Comment.
	6.	Check if Standard Drawings have been provided.
		Comment.
	7.	Check if special notes for this project are provided.
		Comment.
	8.	Check if items and costs are provided.
		Comment.
	9.	Check if Standard Notes are provided. Section 762 Standard Notes can be found on the web at http://www.dot.nd.gov/designmanual.html under Plan Preparation Guide.
		Comment.
	10.	Check if special notes are provided.
		Comment.
C.	Guard	rails
	1.	Check safety reviews to see if guardrail is proposed.
		Comment.
	2.	Review concept report for guardrail requirements.
		Comment.
	3.	Determine if guardrail embankment is to be placed with grading or a separate item.

Check summary of quantities conduit and cable runs and notes.

e.

Comment. ____

E. Traffic Signals

1.

Interim Traffic Signal	
a.	Check Layout to determine if permanent signals are behind interim signals.
	Comment.
b.	Check to determine if pedestrian signals are needed. If replacing in-place signals that are in the way of construction, and pedestrian signals are in place, pedestrian signals are needed in the interim.
	Comment.
c.	Check to see that underground and overhead utilities do not interfere with placement of poles, anchors and placement of span wires.
	Comment.
d.	Check that poles and anchors do not interfere with pedestrians.
	Comment
e.	Check so that permanent signals will fit while interims are operating.
	Comment.
f.	Check note on coiling enough cable for relocation of signal heads during different phases.
	Comment
g.	Check if interim item is placed on the plan layout.
	Comment
h.	Check if interim signal heads have 2 signal heads in each direction and have a dimension of at least 8 feet between.
	Comment

Check to determine if pedestrian signals are needed.

d.

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